

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS2309MM – Fulking: Clappers Lane

3/8/23 – 24/8/23

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West Sussex County Council
(Fulking: Clappers Lane) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic regulation Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce a 30 MPH Speed limit on Clappers Lane in Fulking, from its junction with Holmbush Lane, southwards to the existing 20 MPH Speed limit at the entrance to the Cricket Ground.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the West Sussex County Council [website](#). The website includes a response form for any comments or objections.

People without access to a computer who wish to view details of the scheme should telephone the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 to receive the documents by post.

Any comments or objections about the proposal must be received before 24 August 2023. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk or in writing to TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH. For legal reasons, only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered. Please quote reference MDS2309-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 3rd day of August 2023.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Fulking: Clappers Lane) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023

Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce a 30 MPH Speed limit on Clappers Lane in Fulking, from its junction with Holmbush Lane, southwards to the existing 20 MPH Speed limit at the entrance to the Cricket Ground.

The new speed limit has been requested by local residents and Fulking Parish Council, who have raised concerns that vehicles travelling at inappropriate speeds on Clappers Lane, which is frequently used by cyclists and equestrians. Clappers Lane is particularly narrow, leaving vulnerable road users little option to move out of the way of vehicles travelling at inappropriate speeds, leading to hazardous conflicts.

The request for a lower speed limit has been assessed against the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy. Under the criteria of this policy it is considered that a 30 MPH speed limit would be suitable for the road.

The new order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the affected lengths of road.

The attached drawing, numbered MDS2309 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
21 July 2023
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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(FULKING: CLAPPERS LANE) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Section 84 (1) a of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the ***** day of ***** and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Fulking: Clappers Lane) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3. Nothing in Paragraph 2 shall apply to a vehicle being used by naval, military or air force purposes while being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown on an occasion when –
 - (a) the person driving the vehicle is a member of the special forces as defined by the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011; and
 - (b) the vehicle is being driven-
 - (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving vehicles at high speeds; or
 - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds.

SCHEDULE
30 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Fulking	Length of Restriction
Clappers Lane	From its junction with Holmbush Lane, southwards to the entrance to the Cricket Ground.

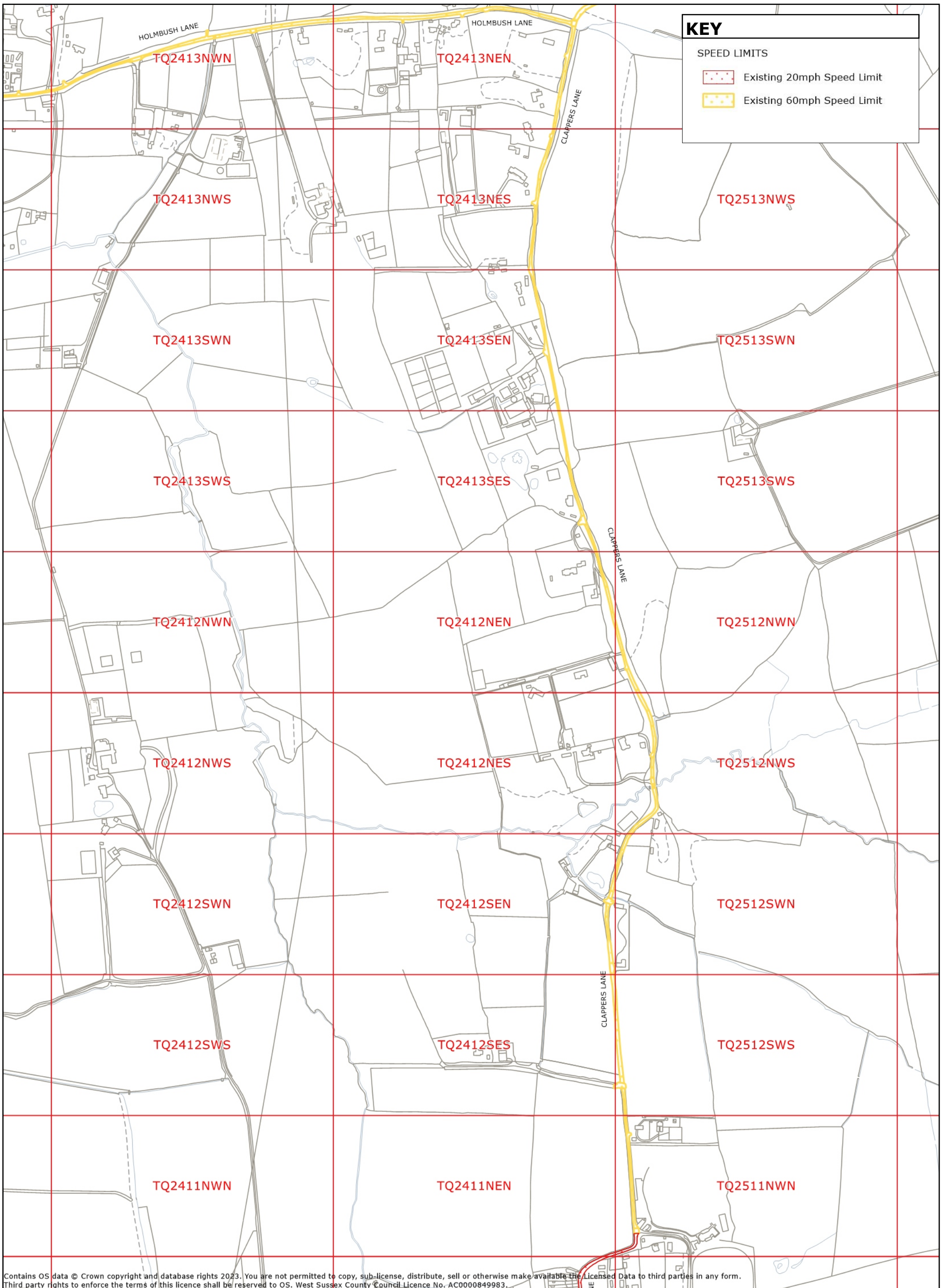
For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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SPEED LIMITS

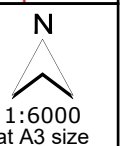
- Existing 20mph Speed Limit
- Existing 60mph Speed Limit

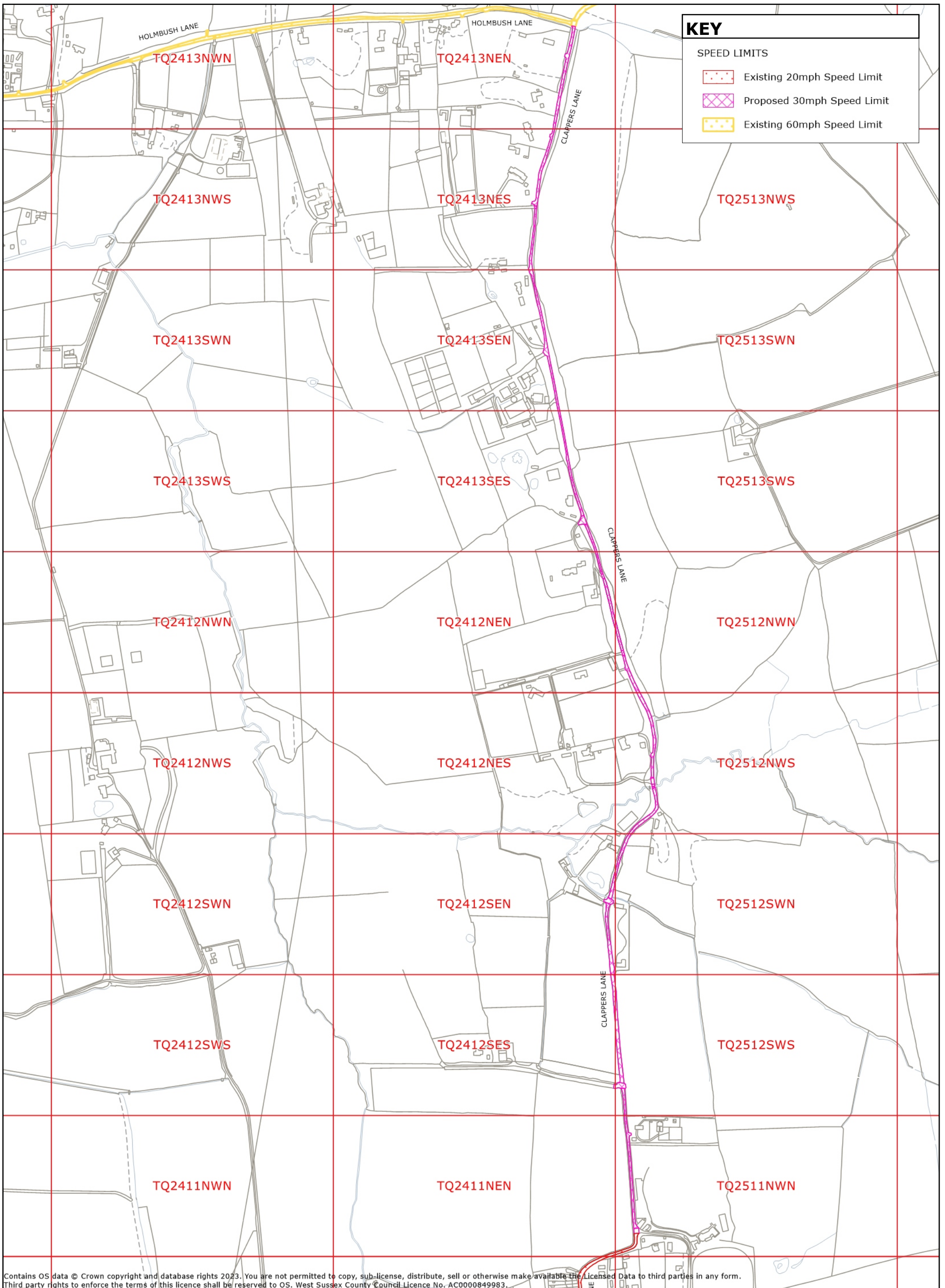
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MID-SUSSEX DISTRICT: FULKING - CLAPPERS LANE
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS (07.07.2023)

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SPEED LIMITS

- Existing 20mph Speed Limit
- Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
- Existing 60mph Speed Limit

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PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT (07.07.2023)



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